UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

ROBERT ALAN FRATTA,	§	
PETITIONER,	§ §	
V.	§	NO. 4:13-CV-03438
	§	
LORIE DAVIS, Director, Texas	§	
Department of Criminal Justice,	§	
Correctional Institutions Division,	§	
Respondent.	§	

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY, AND NOTICE OF APPEAL, TO THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Petitioner-Appellant, ROBERT ALAN FRATTA, files this notice of appeal and requests a COA as follows:

A COA is sought from, and appeal taken to, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit off of the District Court's Memorandum and Order and Final Judgment, both entered on September 20, 2017, in which the Court denied Fratta's cross-motion for summary judgment, and denied COA on all claims. *USDC Dkts* [80, 81]. Fratta appeals the denial of his motion for summary judgment and seeks a COA on all claims.

Respectfully submitted, HILDER & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 13^{th} Day of October, I served the foregoing Notice of Appeal on Respondent using the ECF filing system.

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